

Amendment to the Claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): A polymer composition comprising a blend of Component A) and Component B);

A) one or more fillers, present in an amount greater than, or equal to, 40 percent by weight (based on the combined weights of Component A and B); and

B) one or more base polymers present in an amount less than 60 percent by weight (based on the combined weights of Component A and B); and

wherein said one or more base polymers are homogeneous ethylene/C3-C20 alpha-olefin interpolymers ~~or C3-C20 homopolymers or interpolymers~~, and have

- 1) a total crystallinity from 0 to 30 percent; and
- 2) a Brookfield viscosity from 500 to 50,000 cP, measured at 350°F (177°C).

Claim 2 (Previously Presented): The polymer composition of Claim 1, wherein;

A) Component A is present in an amount of greater than, or equal to, 60 percent by weight (based on the combined weights of Component A and B); and

B) Component B is present in an amount of less than 40 percent by weight (based on the combined weights of Component A and B); and

wherein Component B has

- 1) a total crystallinity from 3 to 25 percent; and
- 2) a Brookfield viscosity from 2,000 to 30,000 cP, measured at 350°F (177°C).

Claim 3 (Previously Presented): The polymer composition of Claim 1, wherein;

A) Component A is present in an amount of greater than, or equal to, 80 percent by weight (based on the combined weights of Component A and B); and

B) Component B is present in an amount of less than 20 percent by weight (based on the combined weights of Component A and B); and

wherein Component B has

- 1) a total crystallinity from 5 to 20 percent; and

2) a Brookfield viscosity from 5,000 to 20,000 cP, measured at 350°F (177°C).

Claim 4 (Currently Amended): The polymer composition of Claim 1, wherein[[]]

A) Component A is selected from the group consisting of glass fibers, talc, calcium carbonate, alumina trihydrate, [[glass fibers,]] marble dust, cement dust, clay, feldspar, silica or glass, fumed silica, alumina, magnesium oxide, magnesium hydroxide, antimony oxide, zinc oxide, barium sulfate, aluminum silicate, calcium silicate, titanium dioxide, titanates, glass microspheres or chalk, hindered phenolics, phosphites, light stabilizers,[[[]]] plasticizers; tackifiers,[[[]]] waxes; processing aids,[[[]]] stearic acid or a metal salt thereof,[[[]]] crosslinking agents,[[[]]] colorants or pigments,[[[]]] carbon black,[[[]]] graphite,[[[]]] carbon fibers,[[[]]] and blowing agents,[[[]]] and any and all combinations thereof[[]] and

~~B) Component B is a homogenous ethylene/C3-C20 alpha-olefin interpolymer or a polypropylene or propylene/C4-C20 alpha-olefin copolymer.~~

Claim 5 (Canceled)

Claim 6 (Currently Amended): The polymer composition of Claim 1, wherein

i) ~~when~~ calcium carbonate is said filler, and the highest ultimate filler loading is greater than 90 weight percent; or

ii) ~~when~~ alumina trihydrate is said filler, and the highest ultimate filler loading is greater than 80 weight percent.

Claim 7 (Currently Amended): The polymer composition of Claim 1, wherein B) said one or more base polymers, Component B, is an interpolymer of ethylene and at least one of propylene; isobutylene; 1-butene; 1-pentene; [[1-hexane;]] 3-methyl-1-pentene; 4-methyl-1-pentene; 1-hexene and 1-octene.

Claim 8 (Previously Presented): The polymer composition of Claim 7, wherein B) is an interpolymer of ethylene and at least one of propylene and 1-octene.

Claim 9 (Previously Presented): A polymer composition comprising a filler and polymer, and wherein the polymer is selected from the group consisting of homogeneous ethylene/C3-C20 alpha-olefin interpolymers, C3-C20 alpha-olefin homopolymers, and C3-C20 alpha-olefin interpolymers, and wherein when said polymer is mixed with calcium carbonate at a concentration of 89 weight percent calcium carbonate to form a mixture, the viscosity of the mixture (when measured on a Rheometrics RMS-800, with 25 mm parallel plates, at frequency of 100 rad/s, at 230°C, in a nitrogen purge) is greater than 1.3×10^4 poise.

Claim 10 (New): The composition of Claim 1, wherein the one or more interpolymers, Component B, has a density from 0.865 g/cm³ to 0.885 g/cm³.

Claim 11 (New): The composition of Claim 1, wherein the one or more interpolymers, Component B, comprise a diene.

Claim 12 (New): The polymer composition of Claim 1, wherein

- A) Component A is selected from the group consisting of glass fibers, talc, calcium carbonate, alumina trihydrate, marble dust, cement dust, clay, feldspar, silica or glass, fumed silica, alumina, magnesium oxide, magnesium hydroxide, antimony oxide, zinc oxide, barium sulfate, aluminum silicate, calcium silicate, titanium dioxide, titanates, glass microspheres, chalk, and combinations thereof.

Claim 13 (New): An article comprising at least one component formed from the composition of Claim 1.

Claim 14 (New): A multilayered structure comprising at least one layer formed from the composition of Claim 1.

Claim 15 (New): A film or sheet formed from the composition of Claim 1.

Claim 16 (New): An injection molded or blow molded part formed from the composition of Claim 1.

Claim 17 (New): A polymer composition comprising a blend of Component A) and Component B);

A) one or more fillers, present in an amount greater than, or equal to, 40 percent by weight (based on the combined weights of Component A and B); and

B) one or more base polymers present in an amount less than 60 percent by weight (based on the combined weights of Component A and B); and

wherein Component A is carbon black; alumina trihydrate, calcium carbonate or any and all combinations thereof; and

wherein Component B is a homogenous ethylene/propylene copolymer, ethylene/octene-1 copolymer, or polypropylene, and has

1) a total crystallinity from 0 to 30 percent; and

2) a Brookfield viscosity from 500 to 50,000 cP, measured at 350°F (177°C).

Claim 18 (New): An article comprising at least one component formed from the composition of Claim 17.

Claim 19 (New): A multilayered structure comprising at least one layer formed from the composition of Claim 17.

Claim 20 (New): A film or sheet formed from the composition of Claim 17.

Claim 21 (New): An injection molded or blow molded part formed from the composition of Claim 17.